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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Tomohiro SAKAI Conf. 2260

Application No. 09/883,328 Group 2616

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LOOP DIAGNOSIS SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR DISK ARRAY APPARATUSES

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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July 7, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.